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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

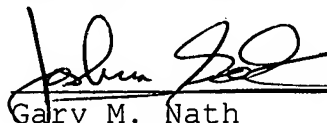
- 1) Transmittal Letter;
- 2) Information Disclosure Statement; and
- 3) Form PTO-1449 citing 33 references.

The Commissioner, in connection with this matter, is specifically authorized to charge any required fee deficiency or credit any overpayment under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97-1.99, the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. No fee is required for this submission because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

Copies of the documents are not enclosed herewith because they were provided to the Examiner in the parent case (USSN 09/583,890) or were cited by the Examiner during prosecution. A completed Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith. The Examiner is respectfully requested to cite the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 in the next Office Action. In so doing, the Examiner is


respectfully requested to initial in the space adjacent to the listing of each document on the Form PTO-1449, and return a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication to Applicants, to confirm that these documents have been considered by the Examiner and made of record in this application.

If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application, kindly telephone the undersigned at the below-listed number.

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